

Remarks/Arguments:

The above Amendments and these Remarks are in reply to the Office Action mailed January 23, 2008.

Claims 1-11 and 13-30 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Soares et al. (VersionWeb: A Tool for Helping Web page Version Control).

Claims 1, 11 and 21 have been amended to include the feature that the propagation of at least two of the components from the source environment to the destination environment is performed in parallel using multiple instances of a difference engine.

The prior art does not disclose or make obvious the claims as amended.

In light of the above, it is respectfully submitted that all of the claims now pending in the subject patent application should be allowable, and a Notice of Allowance is requested. The Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned if he can assist in any way in expediting issuance of a patent.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1325 for any matter in connection with this response, including any fee for extension of time, which may be required.

Respectfully submitted,

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